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Bruſſels, September 11. *N. S.*

FOR ſome Days paſt the two Armies in Hainault have remained in the ſame Situation, in view of each other; that of the Allies with the Right at Jemappe, and the Left towards Sarr; the Enemies have their Right at Montreul, and their Left at Aitriche, with the Woods of Dour and Blangier between the two Armies. On the ninth in the Afternoon the Cannon began to play between the Woods of Sanſart and Sarr, where the Enemies were poſted. The Cannonade laſted all that Afternoon, and all the day Yeſterday, but with leſs Fury, the Enemy being covered by the Woods. The Armies have been for two Nights paſt under Arms; and Letters of Yeſterday aſſure us, that the Enemy would be attacked this Morning, if it were poſſible for the Woods and Defiles. Yeſterday the Earl of Albemarle, with the Troops which were imployed in the Siege of Tournay, joined the grand Army.

Oſtend, September 12. *N. S.* On the 7th our Army marching in three Lines into the Plains between Eellian and the Wood of Bougnies, gave the Enemy an Apprehenſion that our Deſign was not to beſiege Mons, but to paſs behind Conde towards Valenciennes; whereupon their Army drew out of their Lines, and advanced to Quievrain. On the 9th they made a Motion towards Boſſu, ſo near as that our Generals perceived them filing off to the Right. Our Army had Orders at the ſame time to file off to the Left, ſo that by Noon they were ſo near one another, that they cannonaded from one in the Afternoon, 'till it was dark; and by break of Day the 10th the cannonading began again; both Armies have been in ſight of each other ſince Yeſterday Morning, and have cannonaded ſince Yeſterday at Noon. Our Army have ſent all their heavy Baggage to Havre, and have ordered the Troops that were employed in the Siege to join them, as alſo fifteen hundred German Horſe that were about Bruſſels, and ſeem to deſign to attack the Enemy, notwithſtanding the Plain they muſt fight in hath a Wood on each ſide, in which the French have put ſeveral Battalions. *Seven at Night.* Juſt now came in Letters from Bruſſels, dated laſt Night, which ſay, that an Adjutant of Prince Eugene's arrived there from the Camp, who left the Armies engaged Yeſterday Noon; and all other Letters from thence ſay, they heard great firing of Volleys of ſmall Shot.

Oſtend, September 12. *N. S. Seven at Night.* This Moment an Expreſs brought Advice, that the Allies had obtained a Victory over the French, between the Woods of Sars and Bleron: All the Particulars which we have were written in the hurry of the Action, and are in Subſtance, That at ſeven a Clock on Wedneſday Morning we cannonaded the Wood of Sars over againſt Bleron, and at eight the Duke of Argyle was commanded to enter the Wood, which he did with great Reſolution, and pierced into the Body of it; at the firſt Onſet he took an Entrenchment, where were four pieces of Cannon, and forced the French through the Wood. Prince Naſſau of Freizeland was ordered to attack the other Wood, which he did alſo with great Bravery, though he met with much Oppoſition, and pierced quite through the Wood to Erkenne, where the Enemy were drawn up in Battel. Theſe Advices add, that at Noon, when they were diſpatched, the French were giving way on all ſides.

From the Camp at Bougnies, September 9. *N. S.* The whole French Army is joined, and we are ſo near each other that we may reaſonably hope the Enemy cannot avoid coming to an Action. The Marſhal Bouffiers arrived at the French Camp on the 7th, and making his Compliments to the Marſhal Villars, told him he came to ſerve him as his Aid-de-Camp.

From the Camp at Bougnies, Sept. 10. *N. S.* About nine Yeſterday Morning we had an Alarm that the Enemy was marching towards us. The Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy were Abroad early to view the Ground between the two Camps; and, upon this Advice, putting the Army immediately in Motion, advanced towards the Enemy. The Armies began to Cannonade each other about two a Clock, which laſted 'till Night, and both lay under their Arms. In the Night the French threw up ſome Lines to cover them from our Cannon, which have played all this Day, though not ſo warmly as Yeſterday; and both Armies continue ſtill in the ſame poſture. This Evening twenty three Battalions and four Squadrons of the Troops employed in the Siege are come within a League of the Camp, which will join us before to Morrow Morning, when our Generals deſign, if poſſible, to engage the Enemy.

Bruſſels, September 11. *N. S. Ten at Night.* An Expreſs arrived at nine this Evening from the Army with Advice, that the cannonading began again at ſeven this Morning, which having continued for ſome time, the Duke of Argyle and the Prince of Naſſau Freizeland advanced with a part of the Infantry of the Left Wing to attack the Enemy, who were ſtrongly intrenched in the Woods of Sars, from whence they were entirely driven before Noon, after an obſtinate Defence, and purſued towards Erhna, Surhone and Louviere, where the Enemy were drawn up in Battel. When this Courier came away, at half an hour after twelve, the whole Army was advancing towards the Enemy; and another Expreſs, arrived ſince, brings Advice, that the French are Defeated.

Falmouth, Auguſt 28. This Day the Prince Packet-Boat is preparing to ſail for Lisbon, with ſeveral Recruits for the Confederate Forces in Portugal.

Plimouth, Auguſt 30. This Day came in the Auguſt from Spithead, with the Thomas and Sarah, from London, bound for Dublin; the Union from Oſtend, bound for Belfaſt; the Patience from Newcaſtle, with Coals for this Place, and a ſmall French Privateer of twenty Men.

Dartmouth, Auguſt 30. On the 28th Inſtant her Majeſty's Ship the Nonſuch, with the Coaſters under her Convoy, and the Packers from Topſham, ſailed from Torbay to the Eaſtward, but were put back again by contrary Winds, and continue in that Bay.

Portſmouth, September 1. On Tueſday laſt, in the Afternoon, her Majeſty's Ships the Dartmouth and St. Albans arrived at Spithead, with about twelve Sail of Merchant men and Coaſters under their Convoy, from the Downs. There are at Spithead her Majeſty's Ships the Ranelagh, Cruizer, Dartmouth, and St. Albans.

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